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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
D. Andy Pierpoint et al.) Art Unit: 3748
Application No. 10/735,546) Examiner: Z. Eshete
Filed: December 12, 2003)
For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING WHITE SMOKE)
Attorney Docket No. 03-149)

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490
June 27, 2005

Attention: Office of Petitions
Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (b)

Sir:

Applicants received a 'Notice of Abandonment' for the above-mentioned patent application from the Patent Examiner on May 31, 2005. The 'Notice of Abandonment' stated that Applicants failed to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the above-mentioned patent application from unintentional abandonment due to the fact that Applicants did not receive a "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" prior to such Notice of Abandonment. Therefore, Applicants were unaware that the issue fee was due and the applicable issue fee payment was

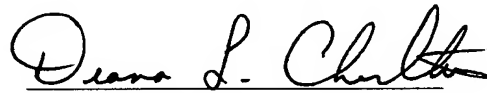
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not made within the statutory period. Due to the reason given, it is respectfully believed that the above-mentioned patent application is entitled to revival and revival is respectfully requested.

Along with this petition, Applicant hereby include the corresponding revival fee of \$1,500.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) and the applicable issue fee payment of \$1,670.00. If any additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1129.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diana L. Charlton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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